

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraph found on page 4, at lines 14-24, to read as follows:

The impeller 28 is fastened at its shaft hub 1 onto a drive shaft of a drive and has a number of vanes 2, which are all fastened to the hub 1. The individual vanes 2 are of a relatively large vane width 4 in comparison with their material thickness 3 and have a substantially rectangular cross-sectional profile. Formed between the individual vanes 2 are pumping spaces 5, which are bounded by a respective vane front side 7 and a vane rear side 8. The vane front side 7 represents the delivery side, while the vane rear side 8 represents the suction side of the runner at the impeller 28. The individual vanes 2 are formed in a vane curvature 9, which extends from the respective vane root 10 along the center line 11 of the vanes 2 to the enveloping curve 6, which encloses the ends of all the vanes 2 of the impeller 28. An optional housing 30 encloses the impeller.

Please add the following language to the last line of page 8:

30     housing